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# Resolution of Senator Manderson

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

DECEMBER 19, 1890.—Referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs and ordered to be printed.

Mr. MANDERSON submitted the following

R E S O L U T I O N :

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Indian Affairs, or any subcommittee thereof appointed by its chairman, is hereby instructed to inquire into the condition of the Indian tribes in the States of North Dakota, South Dakota, Montana, and elsewhere; the cause leading to the occupation of Indian Reservations by United States troops; whether the treaties with said Indians have been fulfilled; to investigate fully the facts concerning the arms and munitions of war in the possession of said Indians, and what steps, legislative and executive, are needed to disarm them and prevent supply of such armament hereafter; also to inquire whether the care and control of Indians living in the tribal relation should be transferred to any other department of the Government, and to report to the Senate by bill or otherwise. Said committee shall have power to send for persons and papers, examine witnesses under oath, employ a stenographer and interpreter, and sit during the session or the recess of the Senate at such times and places as the committee may determine; and the actual and necessary expenses of said investigation to be paid out of the contingent expenses of the Senate upon vouchers approved by the chairman of the committee.